

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 4-6 as follows:

This application is a divisional of Ser. No. 09/808,395~~8~~ filed 14 March 2001, now abandoned, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application 60/189,667 filed 15 March 2000.

Please amend the paragraph on page 11, line 23-page 12, line 4 as follows:

A key to the method of the invention is that the elevated temperature at which the massaging is effected is maintained with considerable accuracy, say to $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and that is achieved, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention by contacting the bodies of meat within the massager directly with a temperature sensor. For that purpose, the temperature sensor 22 is mounted in a wall of the drum or tank in a position in which it is contacted by the bodies of meat as they are massaged.